

Amendments to the Abstract:

ABSTRACT

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Abstract

~~The invention relates to a method for manufacturing a measuring device [[(1)]] for determining and/or monitoring a process variable of a medium in a container [[(2)]].~~ The measuring device [[(1)]] includes: A mechanically oscillatable unit [[(5)]], which is securable via a securing element [[(20)]] to a sensor housing [[(15)]] and/or to the container [[(2)]]; and a driver/receiver unit [[(25)]], which excites the mechanically oscillatable unit [[(5)]] to oscillate, or receives the oscillations of the mechanically oscillatable unit [[(5)]].

~~The invention includes that the mechanically oscillatable unit [[(5)]] is excited to oscillate, that and the reaction forces and/or reaction moments are detected, which act on the securing element [[(20)]] due to the oscillations of the mechanically oscillatable unit [[(5)]], that a report is issued, when the reaction forces and/or reaction moments exceed predetermined limit values, and that, in the case of a report, the mechanically oscillatable unit [[(5)]] is adjusted as regards its oscillation properties. Additionally, the invention relates to a corresponding apparatus and to a measuring device (1).~~

{Fig. 2}